

**The Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 1, Line 4 with:

This application is related to U.S. Application No. 09/\_\_\_\_,\_\_\_\_ No. 09/736,902 entitled "System and Method for Automatically Designing Communications Circuits" filed December 13, 2000 by David C. Campbell, Brenda D. Dunn, Mark W. McGuire, Joseph A. Peterson, John P. Reilly, Mary Kim Westervelt, now U.S. Patent No. 6,643,837, and U.S. Application No. 09/\_\_\_\_,\_\_\_\_ No. 09/736,903 entitled "System and Method for Designing Diverse Communications Circuits" filed December 13, 2000 by David C. Campbell and Mary Kim Westervelt, now U.S. Patent No. 6,802,044.